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A Look at Media Bias

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Newsweek Cites Ivanka Trump for ‘Plagiarism’ of Her Own Work

Newsweek published a headline accusing Ivanka Trump of plagiarism because she used a sentence from a previous speech. Newsweek should check the dictionary. It’s not plagiarism if you reuse your own words!

58 Percent of Americans Disapprove of Trump Coverage

According to a new Quinnipiac poll, **58 percent of Americans disapprove of the media coverage of President Donald Trump**. Only 38 percent approve. It’s no surprise why the American people disapprove of the media’s coverage.

Mainstream Media Criticizes Trump’s Productive Asia Trip

From Fox News...

“Numerous U.S. companies announced \$250 billion worth of deals in China, coinciding with Trump’s visit with Chinese President Xi Jinping. To wit: Boeing reached a \$37 billion agreement to sell 300 planes to China; General Electric picked up three deals in China valued at a combined \$3.5 billion; and Qualcomm reached three nonbinding deals to sell \$12 billion in semiconductors to Xiaomi, Oppo and Vivo over the next three years. **None of the job-creating deals received the attention they deserved from mainstream media.**”

Media Twist Tax Plan to Claim it Hits Middle Class

From Fox News...

“Many media outlets loudly claim that both the House and Senate versions of tax reform harm the middle class and poor. But is it true? A *New York Times* headline ... blares that the Senate bill ‘Increasingly Rewards [the] Wealthy.’ As evidence, the Times cites a government study. ‘By 2027 ... Americans earning \$75,000 a year and below would, as a group, see their taxes increase.’ ... But that pertains only to what happens after the scheduled expiration of cuts. **The Times makes no mention of the cuts the middle class would see under the plan next year, or of the fact that Republicans are counting on the cuts to be extended.**”

CBS Evening News Gives 44 seconds to Trump Drinking Water

From Newsbusters...

There has been a near total blackout on the corruption trial of Democratic New Jersey Senator Bob Menendez by the Big Three Networks (ABC, CBS, and NBC). While none of the networks covered the trial, which was in the middle of jury deliberations, ***CBS Evening News* ran a lengthy story mocking President Trump for taking a sip of water during the middle of a speech.**



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